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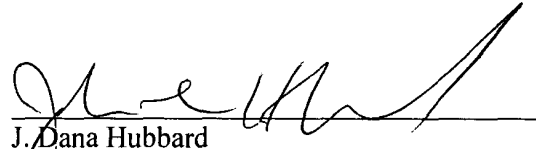
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(2)

This Petition is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 133577 in the amount of \$130 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

The PTO is requested to accept the color photographs enclosed herewith. Color photographs are necessary because a contract in color is required in order to distinguish between the prior art and the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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